

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121:

On page 1, before line 1 of the specification, please insert the following paragraph:

Continuity Data

This application is a national stage application of PCT/FR04/002537, filed on October 08, 2004, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application No. 10/681,002, filed on October 8, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application No. 10/089,993, filed on April 4, 2002, which is a national stage application of PCT/FR00/02805, filed October 10, 2000, which claims priority to FR 00/11169, filed on September 1, 2000, FR 00/10151, filed on April 1, 2000, and FR 99/12643, filed on October 11, 1999; PCT/FR04/002537 is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. application 10/915,001, now U.S. Patent 7,291,641, filed on August 10, 2004, which is a continuation-in-part of 10/681,002, filed on October 8, 2003, which is a continuation of PCT/FR02/01218, filed on April 9, 2002, which claims priority to FR 01/04943, filed on April 10, 2001, FR 02/01811, filed on February 14, 2002, and which is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 10/089,993, filed on April 4, 2002, which is a national stage application of PCT/FR00/02805, filed on October 10, 2000.